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FM AMEMBASSY ATHENS

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, PFOR, US, GR

SUBJECT: ANTI-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES DIMINISH

REF: ATHENS 5833

1. SUMMARY. ANTI-AMERICAN INCIDENTS HAVE DIMINISHED SINCE LAST STATUS REPORT AUGUST 19, ATHENS 5833. THREE SMALL DEMONSTRATIONS OUTSIDE OF ATHENS WERE REPORTED, ONE SERVICEMAN'S CAR PARTIALLY DAMAGED BY BURNING, DESTRUCTION OF ANOTHER POV THREATENED, AND SHORE PATROL VAN WAS OBJECT OF JEERING, THUMPING AND SPITTING BY SMALL GROUP AT ATHENS TOWERS. GREEK CO-PRESIDENT OF AMERICAN-HELLENIC CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ANNOUNCED TO PRESS HE WAS RESIGNING BECAUSE OF CYPRUS U.S. POLICY, AND GREEK WORKERS AT U.S. AIR

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FORCE BASE IN CRETE ANNOUNCED INTENTION TO CALL 24-HOUR STRIKE

AUGUST 21 BUT CALLED IT OFF. LETTERS AND PETITION OF PROTEST  
SIGNED BY 31 U.S.-TRAINED PROFESSORS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED BY  
EMBASSY. END SUMMARY.

2. ATHENS NEWSPAPERS REPORTED AUGUST 21 THAT ANTI-AMERICAN  
DEMONSTRATIONS TOOK PLACE IN PYRGOS (PELOPONNESOS) CORFU AND  
THESSALONIKI. MINOR EPISODE OCCURRED YESTERDAY WHEN GROUP OF  
ABOUT 20 GREEKS SHOUTED "OUT AMERICANS" AND "JERKS GO HOME" TO  
SHORE PATROL PERSONNEL IN VAN PARKED AT ATHENS TOWERS. SOME  
DEMONSTRATORS BANGED VAN WITH FISTS AND SPAT ON VEHICLE WITHOUT  
CAUSING DAMAGE. POV OF SERVICEMAN IN GLYFADA RECEIVED LIMITED  
DAMAGE AFTER FIRE EXTINGUISHED SHORTLY AFTER BEING IGNITED.  
ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO BURN POV IN GLYFADA FAILED WHEN PERPETRATORS  
FLED BEFORE IGNITING FUEL. THREATENING NOTE WAS LEFT ON AUTO  
OF NAVY ENSIGN TO EFFECT CAR WOULD BE DESTROYED. ANONYMOUS  
TELEPHONE CALL TO AMERICAN CLUB OPERATOR ANNOUNCED THAT UNLESS  
ALL AMERICANS DEPARTED GREECE CLUB WOULD BE BLOWN UP.

3. PRESS CARRIED ITEM THAT GREEK LOCAL EMPLOYEES OF U.S. AIR  
FORCE BASE AT IRAKLION WOULD BEGIN 24-HOUR STRIKE AUGUST 21  
PROTESTING U.S. CYPRUS POLICY AND WOULD DONATE ONE DAY'S  
EARNINGS TO GOG, BUT IT WAS CALLED OFF WHEN LOCAL NOMARCH  
INTERVENED. LONG-TIME GREEK PRESIDENT OF AMERICAN-HELLENIC  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE C. LAZARAKIS TOLD PRESS HE WAS RESIGNING  
BECAUSE OF U.S. STAND IN CYPRUS CRISIS. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED  
NUMBER OF TELEGRAMS AND LETTERS PROTESTING U.S. CYPRUS POSITION  
AND PROTEST PETITION DELIVERED THIS MORNING TO EMBASSY WITH  
SIGNATURES OF 31 PROFESSORS AND SCIENTISTS WHO STUDIED IN U.S.  
UNIVERSITIES. LETTER TO AMBASSADOR RECEIVED AUGUST 19 FROM  
HAF MAJ. GENERAL RETURNED U.S. AIR MEDAL RECEIVED FOR KOREAN  
SERVICE AS PROTEST AGAINST U.S. CYPRUS POLICY.

4. ATHENS NEWSPAPERS HAVE SLACKENED ANTI-AMERICAN REPORTAGE  
CARRYING FEWER ARTICLES REPUBLISHED FROM U.S. AND EUROPEAN PRESS  
CRITICAL OF U.S. POLICY AND SHIFTING EDITORIAL FOCUS TO COMMENTARY  
DEPLORING SUNDAY'S DEMONSTRATION IN ATHENS AND DESCRIPTIONS OF  
TURKISH RAVAGES IN CYPRUS. PRESS CARRIED PHOTOS OF CHICAGO  
DEMONSTRATION EARLIER THIS WEEK. EMBASSY AMERICAN STAFF HAVE  
NOTED POLICE OFFICERS, SHOP ATTENDANTS AND TAXI DRIVERS HAVE  
MADE SPECIAL COURTESY EFFORTS SINCE ASSASSINATION OF AMBASSADOR  
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DAVIES AND GOG STATEMENTS CONDEMNING DEMONSTRATIONS.  
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